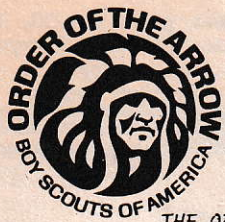


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1978 LODGE BANQUET

The 1978 Annual Owasippe Lodge Banquet was a very exciting and memorable event. Dr. E. Urner Goodman, Co-Founder of the Order of the Arrow, and Guest of Honor at the Banquet, thrilled the over 600 Arrowmen and guests in attendance.

Dr. Goodman, who was available earlier in the evening to talk to Lodge members and autograph sashes, reflected on the colorful history and purpose of the Scouting Movement, as well as the Order of the Arrow. A good friend of many of Scouting's founders, Baden Powell, James E. West, Dan Beard, and even Scouting's beloved Norman Rockwell; Dr. Goodman fascinated the many Arrowmen who came to greet him.



Dr. Goodman truly made the 50th Anniversary Banquet of the Lodge the success it was and added to the great spirit of the occasion.

John H. Beckerman III served as the Master of Ceremonies and did a fine job even without climbing on the tables. Kevin Torres presented the Hand of Service Awards, Andy Darwell, Harold Kahn, our new Vice-Chief, and Bruce Childs, our new Chief did the Vigil Call-Out. John Kosik, our retiring Chief, and the man who spearheaded the campaign to have Dr. Goodman as our guest for this Banquet, presented Dr. Goodman with several mementos of the occasion.

I'm sure everyone who attended will remember the event for a long time to come.

 ORDER OF THE ARROW

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CHAPTER REPORTS

LANGOMA CHAPTER

Thesis: A summary of Langoma chapter from January 1978 to November 1978.

Our annual chapter banquet was held on January 27, 1978 at the Immaculate Conception B.V.M. church on 87th and Commercial Avenue. The festivities began at 7 P.M. in the church basement and included a guest speaker who lectured on his adventures to Alaska as a young man.

February 14, 1978 brought on a Toboggan outing at Palos Hills, Swallow Cliffs Toboggan slide. All first class and above scouts were invited as well as O/A members so as to encourage the younger scouts to seriously consider the O/A and it's opportunities.

The District First Aid Meet was scheduled for March 12, 1978. From 12:30 to 1:30 scouts were to register for the event and the actual meet ran from 1:30 to 4:00 at the Annunciata School Hall, 11128 S. Avenue G. Some of the problems set on the scouts were drowning victims and snake bitten predicaments taken from an imaginary trip to the adventurous Philmont Scout Ranch.

Langoma held a canoe trip on April 7-8-9, 1978 at Sugar Creek near Rockville, Indiana. We left from the Annunciata School parking lot at 6:30 P.M. on Friday evening. Canoe rental was \$6.00 per person and again all scouts were invited to encourage the joining of the O/A. This event was very well planned and we all enjoyed it thoroughly. Everyone was required to swim a certain distance before he was allowed to receive a card saying he could swim reasonably well.

Our chapter participated in the Canister Drive week April 23 to the 29th, 1978. Every troop had a certain day and place to collect the money. We had a good turnout and a few members received certificates for meritorious work.

The Camporall was the next thing on Langoma's checklist. May 19, 20, 21 at Yorkville (now J. Edgar Hoover) scout camp was an interesting weekend. Although scouts went as troops our chapter had signs made and helped direct people around the camp all weekend.

Langoma chapter checked in 16 people for the O/A Work Weekend May 27, 28, 1978. Our chapter acted as cooks for the entire weekend including the Friday and Saturday night snacks, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and also Sunday's breakfast. All in all after we got used to the huge kitchen and the feel of the machines the food turned out fine and nobody had any complaints.

The annual Spring Fellowship was held on June 16, 17, 18, 1978 at Fort Dearborn. We inducted 17 new members into our chapter and Ft. Dearborn never looked better. We patched the barn roof, the staff roof, washed the floors, painted all the kibos, sharpened the lawn mower blades (all 300 of them) and set tree stumps with creosote along the entrance driveway. A good turnout contributed to the success of the event.

The more recent event is the Illiniwek Section conclave held on September 22-24, 1978 at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. I have nothing but compliments for the weekend that turned out to be the best campout since Owassippe. Langoma chapter had 8 members present who all attended the sessions on Saturday, helped win

the Herculean games for Owassippe T-shirts and had a good time the entire trip. Nothing but praise to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge #40 for doing a fine job.

Langoma helped patrol the grounds for the fall Camporee Oct. 27, 28, 29, 1978. We had a meeting there on Saturday at Ft. Dearborn where we elected the new chapter officers for the upcoming year.

In October, the Langoma Halloween party Oct. 30, 1978 was held at the Immaculata Conception church. Everyone had a good time. We showed a movie, had an apple-bobbing contest, games, prizes and a costume judging contest made up an exciting evening for all.

TACHANIGEU CHAPTER

Congratulations to our new officers for 1979- Chief- Marty Lubawy, Vice-Chief-I- John Boland, Vice-Chief II-Larry Lubawy, Treasurer-Andy Kumerga, Recording Scribe-John Modder, Correspondent Scribe-Greg Sklar.

Our winter fun Fellowship was March 2-4, 1979 at O.S.R. Now is the time for us to get started on our camp promotion and unit elections campaign. We need help. If you will, kindly contact out Vice Chiefs.

January 27, 1979 was our District Klondike Derby. We had a large turnout from our Chapter.

NUWINGI CHAPTER

Nuwingi Chapter has had a very successful and productive year. We have had representative at most Lodge events. We have made a giant step toward making our goal of the Hand-of-Service Award for this year. We conducted our service project at Camp Kawanis with success. We inducted many new members and are looking forward to our Chapter banquet in January.

Our camp promotion team went around to the units in our District, and we conducted several ceremonies for the District as well as for individual packs and troops. NUWINGI CHAPTER is growing and we are on our way to being one of the best in the Lodge.

HOFOAKAN CHAPTER

1978, among other things, was the year of a Klondike Derby, Pinewood Derby, Kite Derby, a Fellowship, Cub Scout Olympics, Service at a Fall Camporee, and a Banquet. We are ending the year with a Poinsettia Sale with which we hope to fund camper scholarships.

We congratulate Wolverine South Staffman, Kurt Sahm on his selection as our 1979 Chief.

A well-deserved and especially warm "thank you" to our Advisor, Mr. Lawrence Frykholm. "Uncle Larry" will be stepping down after five years as Advisor. Succeeding him will be former Lodge Vice-Chief Tim Gentile.

Kanani Chapter

On Jan. 28, the Kanani Chapter planned and staffed the Klondike Derby for the Austin District. We also held a First Aid Meet on Mar. 14th. It was a day of learning and fun. The Kanani Chapter held a District Fall Camporee at Camp Kewanis on Oct. 11, 12 and 13. Our Chapter is now planning bigger and better events for the upcoming year.

NAJU-AMOGHOL

This has been a very good year N.A. The chapter started it's service by helping run the District Klondike Derby and First Aid meet in the earlier months. It also attended Scout Night at the Bull's game in February as a chapter and then helped out the District Swim Meet. In April, they ran their Fellowship at Yorkville, at the Hoover Scout Res. with the combined forces of Quigüe-Aney. This past fall they organized and ran their District Fall Camporee (Wabeno). Elections were held in November and the new Chapter officers are as follows:-

Dave Strenski-Chief
Maty Matusik-V-Chief.
Matt Cashmann-Treas.
Tim Klienfeldt-Rec. Scribe
Rich Peter-Corr. Scribe.

The Chapter looks forward for a good year in '79.

TIONONTALI CHAPTER REPORT

The Tionontali Chapter has done in the year 1978, a year of long cheerful service. We did it by helping out the District and by doing our own projects.

In January, we helped out at the District Webelos Klondike and the Boy Scouts Klondike.

In May, we tried to hold a Webelos Day but were rained out.

In June we did the announcing of The Indians Skits for the Cub Scouts and the Campfire program at our District Pow-Wow.

In October, we did a lot of things. We finally held our Webelos Day, which turned out great. We did the Campfire program at our District Camporee. We held a cancer drive; we collected \$130 for the American Cancer Assoc.

In November we helped out at the District Skit-O-Rama.

This year has been a good year for our Chapter. We did a lot of things this year.

SEQUOYAH CHAPTER

During the past year Sequoyah Chapter inducted its first and only Scout Vigil Member, our Chief, Harold J. Kahn. During the Work Weekend, where he was inducted 10 members from our Chapter were in attendance which marks 50% of our present total membership, 58.8% of our membership at that time. Our Chapter was named the most spirited Chapter at the Work Weekend.

The Chapter attended the Spring Get-together and had a Chapter display there. Eight of our members attended the Section Conclave and we had five members at the Fall Fellowships. Our Chapter also had a big 25% of our membership at the Pow-Wow.

Our Chapter helped staff the District Camporee at Eagle Cave, Wisconsin on Nov. 17-19th, and plans to hold an advancement clinic on Dec. 16, 1978 for the District.

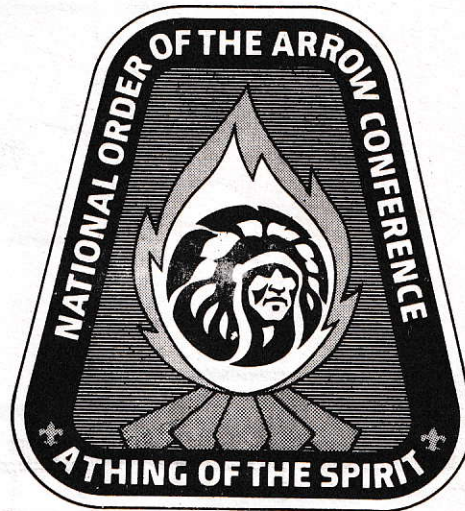
Our Chapter Chief, Harold Kahn, has been elected Lodge Vice-chief. We wish him luck during his term in Lodge office.

GANSCHAPUCHK CHAPTER

Arthur Paull was been appointed Chief of Ganschapuchk Chapter, Arrowhead District. Art has been serving as Vice Chief this past year. He is the S.P.L. of Troop 879, Star Scout and a Brotherhood member. He is also on the soccer team at Gordon Tech.

Emil Velez will again be in charge of Ganschapuchk's "check book" as Treasurer. He is a ASM with Troop 920, a Life Scout and a Brotherhood member. He is also the Cadet Lieutenant Colonel of Roosevelt High's R.O.T.C. Unit.

National Conference



The 1979 National Order of the Arrow Conference is being held on August 13-17 at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado.

The purpose of this annual conference is to give information to Arrowmen about the broad program of the OA for the benefit of the council's camping program and to strengthen the council's camping tradition and spirit, the attitude of service, and the opportunities for leadership by young men.

The fee for the conference is ninety dollars plus transportation. (Transportation cost is yet to be determined). A registration fee of twenty-five dollars is due at the national office by April 16th, the balance and the individual application sheets are due at the national office by June 1st.

Owasippe Lodge is limited to a delegation of forty Arrowmen and eight advisers (over twenty-one years of age) so it's important that you let your interest be known and submit your registration fee.

Payments will be accepted at Lodge meetings and by Mr. Chandler at the Scout office. Your registration fee must be in by April 1st.

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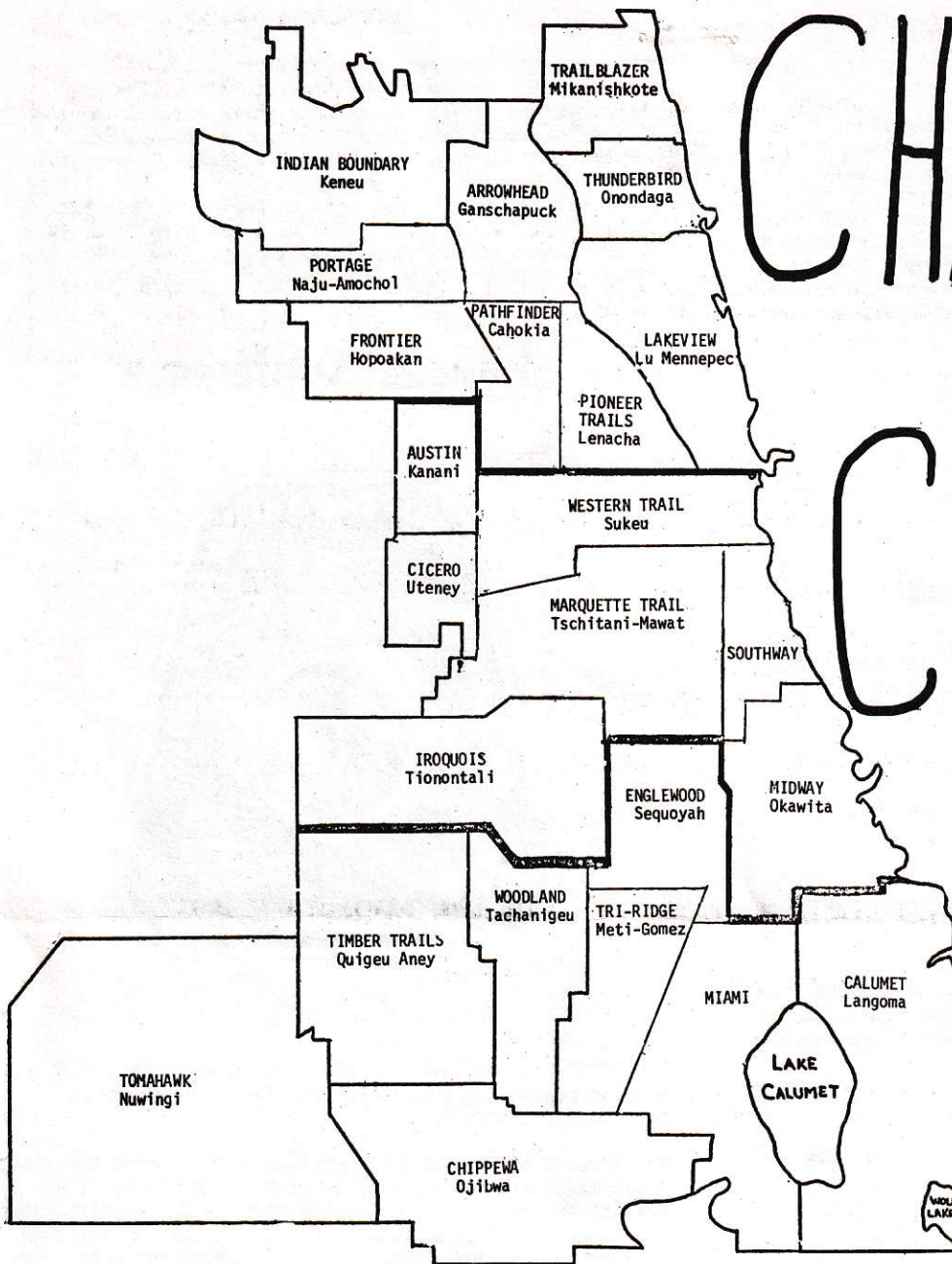
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FOR

1979



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OKAWITA
ONANDAGA
QUIGEU-ANEY
SEQUOYAH
TACHANIGEU
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Francis J. Podbeilski
Anthony Anderson
Steve Zander
Dave Nelson
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Marty Lubaw
Mike Finnegan
Jerry Lehr
Bob Vuckobratovich
Eric Darwell
Craig Reichel
Arthur Paull

Dave Strenski



It was a lucky draw for the Democratic Party when Eagle Scout Mike Nedza drew one of two "eggs" containing the two major party labels to determine which party would win the top voting machine line position in the April 3rd Municipal Election.

Michael E. Lavelle, Chairman of the Chicago Board of Elections Commissioners, is shown holding the box for the lottery drawing on Friday, March 2nd, in the Board's Election Central. Witnessing the ceremony are Commissioner Howard C. Medley, Sr. (left), and Mrs. Marie H. Suthers (right). The lottery was conducted in compliance with a court order to determine which party would be on the "A" line on the voting machines.

Mike Nedza, 19, is a member of Naju-Amooohol Chapter, Owassippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow.



SING-A-LONG

MERMAID SONG

Was Friday morn when we settsail and
we were not far from the land.
When we spied up a Mermaid fair
with a comb and a brush in her hand.

CHORUS:

Well the ocean winds may blow
And the stormy seas may roll.
But we poor sailors go skipping
Through the tops.
While the land lubbers lie down below, below, below,
While the land lubbers lie down below, below, below.

Well up spoke the captain of our gallant ship
And a well spoken captain was he.
I have me a wife in Salem town
Who tonight a widow she'll be.

CHORUS

Then up spoke the cooky of our gallant ship
And a red hot cooky was he.
I care much more for my pots and pans
Than I do for the bottom of the sea.

CHORUS

Then up spoke the cabin boy of our gallant ship
And a scummy little runt was he.
There is no one in Salem town
That gives a heck about me.

CHORUS

So three times around went our gallant ship
Yes, three times around went she.
It was three times around on our gallant ship
Then she sank to the bottom of the sea.

CHORUS



FROM OUR LODGE LAY ADVISOR

Brothers,

In order to better serve the council Owasppe Lodge has instituted two new programs. The first is a Lodge Assistant Camp Promotion Chairman program. During the Camp Promotion Meeting on Feb. 17, 1979 Assistant Chairmen were selected for the South, Central, and North Field Service areas. We are all still looking for an Assistant Vice-chairman for the Med Field area.

The Vice-chairman selected at the meeting were: South Field, Joe Schuluep; Central Field, Kieth Koopman; North Field, Mike Beckerman. Congratulations to these young men.

We are also instituting the Camp Promotion Award for chapters active in camp promotion. This Award will hopefully help us reach our goal of 4000 Chicago Area Scouts to Owasppe.

REMEMBER PROMOTE

Harold J. Kahn
Harold J. Kahn

Over two months have passed since our Lodge Banquet, but to me this remains the one high light of a very dreary winter. I would like to thank John Kosik and all who helped him to make his dream come true. I shall always remember the rare opportunity that I had to fellowship with Dr. Goodman the two days he spent in our home.

My congratulations to the new officers and the fine start they have made in 1979 under very trying conditions due to the weather. I would also like to welcome back as an Associate Adviser, George Sparks. George is a Vigil honor man, has been a delegate to a National Conference, and is presently Director at Wolverine South. His primary responsibility now will be to serve as Adviser to the Camp Promotion Chairman.

This is an area where we need to put forth our best effort this Spring. Most Owasppe Arrow men have enjoyed summer camp and know what it can mean in the life of a boy, so lets do our best to see that as many scouts as possible get to summer camp.

I have moved and my new address is:
437 S. Michigan Ave.
Villa Park, IL 60181
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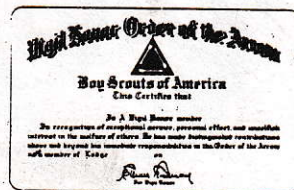
In Brotherhood,

A Camping Thought

The sun is setting low as the sky is illuminated with brilliant splashes of orange and red. Lonely clouds drift slowly into the shadowed horizon and a single winged creature soars effortlessly about the panoramic heavens. Soon the awe inspiring sunset will be swallowed and replaced by a dark lifeless shroud known to man as night.

Sheridan Yuma

ORDER OF THE ARROW VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS



It is with pride that the Owasppe Lodge bestowed the Vigil Honor upon the following Arrowmen at the 1978 Lodge Banquet:

Bob Adams
Dave Burch
Robert Radke Jr.
Howard Murphy, Sr.
William Schade
Edward Bensen
Mike Nedza
John Lauer
John H. Beckerman III
James H. McAlpin
Ronald Brown
Vince Freeman
Robert Peterson Jr.
John Kosik
Mike Nelson
Joseph Bolbad
Eric Darwell
Walter Darwell

Quigeu-Aney
Quigeu-Aney
Hopokan
Ojibwa
Kenani
Naju-Amochol
Mikanishkote
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Keneu
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Tschitani-Mawat
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Tschitani-Mawat

THE HAND OF SERVICE

THE OWASIPPE LODGE HAND OF SERVICE AWARD was created to recognize those chapters which made outstanding contributions toward district, Lodge, and Council service. These chapters have strong programs in all areas of unit-elections, membership, camp promotion, publications, and ceremonies. Each chapter has developed a certain pride and spirit, and for these accomplishments, the officers of Owasppe Lodge would like to bestow the HAND OF SERVICE AWARD to the following chapters:

CAHOKIA

NAJU-AMOCHOL

TIONONTALI

QUIGEU-ANEY

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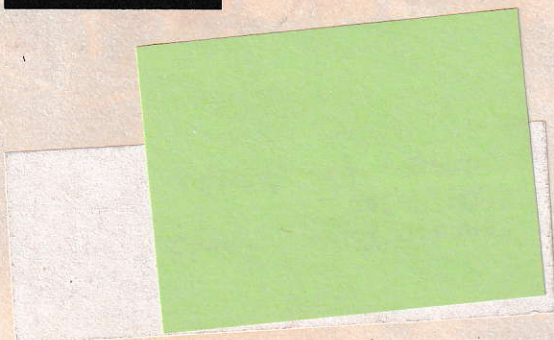
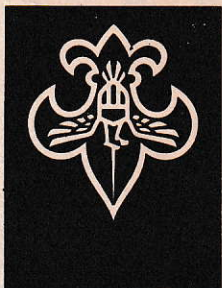
MIKANISHKOTE

Congratulations again to these chapters which were presented with the HAND OF SERVICE AWARD by Kevin Torres at the 1978 Annual Lodge Banquet.

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CALENDAR

APRIL

- 4 Lodge Officers and Advisers Meeting
- 20-22 Uteney Chapter Fellowship (H. Earl Hoover)
- 25 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 27-29 Naju-Amochol Chapter Fellowship (Hoover)
- Tionontali Chapter Fellowship
- Quigeu-Aney Chapter Fellowship (Hoover)

MAY

- 2 Lodge Officers and Advisers Meeting
- 11-13 Cahokia Chapter Fellowship (Ft. Dearborn)
- 23 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 25-28 Owassippe Work Weekend / Vigil Weekend

JUNE

- 1-3 Nuwingi Chapter Fellowship (Bridgeman)
- 6 Lodge Officers and Advisers Meeting
- 8-10 Sukeu Chapter Fellowship (H. Earl Hoover)
- 15-17 Langoma Chapter Fellowship
- Lu-Mennepec Chapter Fellowship (Ft. Dearborn)
- Mikanishkote Chapter Fellowship (Ft. Dearborn)

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Kanani	CA	CA	CA
Keneu	CA		CA
Langoma	CA	A	
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Meti Gomez			
Mikanishkote	CA	CA	CA
Nuwingi	CA	CA	
Ojibwa	A	CA	CA
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Onondaga		CA	
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Sequoyah	CA	CA	CA
Sukeu	C	A	CA
Tachanigeu	CA	CA	CA
Tionontali	CA	CA	CA
Tschitani Mawat	CA	CA	CA
Uteney	CA	C	CA

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